

N O T I C E

TO: HONORABLE JUAN PAISANO  
Governor, Pueblo of Laguna  
Laguna, New Mexico

COUNCIL OF PUEBLO OF LAGUNA  
Laguna, New Mexico

AREA DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

YOU, and EACH OF YOU, to whom this notice is sent by registered U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, are hereby notified that the undersigned, THE ANACONDA COMPANY (formerly Anaconda Copper Mining Company), the Permittee in that certain Mineral Prospecting Permit entered into on the 18th day of October 1951, and amended September 9, 1953, between the Pueblo of Laguna and Anaconda Copper Mining Company, covering uranium and other minerals associated therewith upon certain of the Laguna Pueblo lands in New Mexico, said Anaconda Copper Mining Company being also the Lessee in that certain Mining Lease granted by the Pueblo of Laguna to Anaconda Copper Mining Company on the 27th day of March 1952, covering 799.09 acres, more or less, and amended on the 21st day of September 1954, to include an additional 440.05 acres, or a total of 1,239.14 acres, more or less, of Laguna Pueblo lands, has discovered additional deposits of ore adjacent to the lands covered by the Mining Lease respecting which it is believed there is a possibility or probability of developing additional mining operations, and desires to take additional acreage under lease adjacent to the lands covered by the original and amended lease in order to be able to work and mine the above mentioned ore deposits, to construct certain physical facilities essential to the proper and efficient conduct of its operations, and to dispose of waste rock that must be removed in the course of open-pit mining.

The particular acreage which in the judgment of The Anaconda Company is necessary and desirable for the above mentioned purposes is specifically described as follows:

TRACT "C"

T-11-N, R-5-W

Sec. 26	S/2	320 acres
27	SE/4	160 "
34	N/2 NE/4	80 "
	SE/4	160 "
35	N/2 NW/4	80 "
	NE/4	160 "
	W/2 W/2 SW/4	40 "
36	N/2	320 "
	N/2 SE/4	80 "
	SE/4 SE/4	40 "
		<hr/> 1,440 acres

T-10-N, R-5-W

Sec. 1	Lot 1	39.97 acres
	S/2 N/2	160.00 "
	S/2	320.00 "
2	SE/4 NE/4	40.00 "
	S/2 SE/4	80.00 "
	SE/4	160.00 "
3	Lot 2	99.98 "
	SW/4 NE/4	40.00 "
	W/2 SE/4	80.00 "
	SE/4 SE/4	40.00 "
		<hr/> 999.95 acres

Total Tract "C"

2,439.95 acres

The above described Tract "C" is contiguous with and adjoins the area of the existing Mining Lease on the North, East, South and West. Inasmuch as our operations on the additional acreage will form part of the same operating unit as our current work at the Jackpile Mine situated on the existing lease, we believe that it is logical and mutually desirable to modify the existing lease so as to include the additional acreage of Tract "C", rather than to enter into separate and individual new leases. This procedure would greatly simplify the accounting and clerical work of all parties involved in the administration of this and other leases but would in no way affect the financial income to the Pueblo of Laguna since Anaconda will naturally expect to be liable for acreage rentals and royalties for the entire acreage involved which would amount to 3,679.09 acres under the modified and enlarged area.

Attached hereto is a plat showing the exact locations of Tract "C" and its relation to the existing lease as amended on the 21st day of September 1954.

We request that you take such steps as may be necessary to amend this Lease as requested above at the earliest possible date. We are anxious to assist and cooperate in any reasonable way and are ready to be of such service as you may desire in this connection.

DATED at Grants, New Mexico, this 9th day of October 1956.

THE ANACONDA COMPANY,  
a Montana corporation

By J. B. Knaebel  
J. B. Knaebel,  
Attorney-in-Fact